

2B SONG The Best Day 1 42 MP3

a Read the definitions and complete the words.

- 1 a piece of outdoor clothing that is worn over other clothes to keep warm or dry c o a t
- 2 the quality of being strong _____
- 3 take something suddenly, quickly _____
- 4 a yellow precious metal used for making coins, jewellery and decorative objects _____
- 5 to look at the goods in shop windows, usually without intending to buy anything _____
- 6 a large, round vegetable with thick orange skin _____
- 7 a person on a ship who attacks other ships at sea in order to steal from them _____
- 8 a type of magnetic tape used for recording television pictures and sound _____
- 9 frightened of sth or afraid that sth bad might happen _____
- 10 the past tense of a phrasal verb which means to develop into an adult _____

b Listen to the song and complete it with the words from a.

The Best Day

I'm five years old
It's getting cold
I've got my big ¹ coat on

I hear your laugh
And look up smiling at you
I run and run
Past the ² _____ patch
And the tractor rides
Look now, the sky is ³ _____
I hug your legs
And fall asleep on the way home

I don't know why all the trees change in the fall
I know you're not ⁴ _____ of anything at all
Don't know if Snow White's house is near or far away
But I know I had the best day with you today

I'm thirteen now
And don't know how
My friends could be so mean
I come home crying
And you hold me tight
And ⁵ _____ the keys

And we drive and drive
Until we find a town far enough away
And we talk and ⁶ _____
Till I've forgotten all their names

I don't know who I'm gonna talk to now at school
I know I'm laughing

On the car ride home with you
Don't know how long it's gonna take to feel okay
But I know I had the best day with you today

I have an excellent father
His ⁷ _____ is making me stronger
God smiles on my little brother
Inside and out he's better than I am
I ⁸ _____ in a pretty house
And I had space to run
And I had the best days with you
There is a ⁹ _____ I found
From back when I was three
You set up a paint set in my kitchen
And you're talking to me
It's the age of princesses and ¹⁰ _____ ships
And the seven dwarfs
And Daddy's smart
And you're the prettiest lady in the whole wide world

And now I know why all the trees change in the fall
I know you were on my side
Even when I was wrong
And I love you for giving me your eyes
Staying back and watching me shine and

I didn't know if you knew
So I'm taking this chance to say
That I had the best day with you today

SONG FACTS

The Best Day is a track from the album *Fearless* which is American singer / songwriter Taylor Swift's second studio album. Swift wanted to show her mother that she thought of her as her best friend and so she composed and recorded *The Best Day* without her mother's knowledge. She gave it to her mother on Christmas Day as a present!